

AMENDMENTSAmcndments to the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An electrical cable system comprising:

a first electrical cable comprising:

a strip shaped insulation material;

at least one electrical conductor disposed within the strip shaped insulation material;

a second clcctrical cable comprising:

a groove shaped insulation material for receiving the strip shaped insulation material;

at least one electrical conductor disposed within the groove shaped insulation material,

wherein the first electrical cable and second electrical cable may be releasably joined using a press and fit seal to form a co-joined cable by mating the strip shaped insulation material with the groove shaped insulation material such that the electrical conductor disposed within the strip shaped insulation material is at least partially inserted into the groove shaped insulation material.

Claim 2 (original): The cable system of claim 1 further comprising an actuator, wherein the actuator comprisces:

a first end defining a single aperture through which the first electrical cable and second electrical cable pass through; and

a second end defining a first and second aperture separated by a divider, wherein the first electrical cable passes through the first aperture and the second electrical cable passes through

the second aperture, wherein the actuator is capable of bi-directional movement along the cable system, and wherein movement of the actuator in a first direction joins the first electrical cable and second electrical cable and movement of the actuator in a second direction releases the first electrical cable from the second electrical cable.

Claim 3 (previously cancelled).

Claim 4 (previously amended): The cable system of claim 1, wherein the strip shaped insulation material and the groove shaped insulation material comprises polyvinyl chloride.

Claim 5 (original): The cable system of claim 1, wherein the strip shaped insulation material further comprises a protruding edge for interlocking with the groove shaped insulation material.

Claim 6 (cancelled).

Claim 7 (cancelled).

Claim 8 (cancelled).

Claim 9 (cancelled).

Claim 10 (currently amended): An electrical cable system comprising:

a first electrical cable comprising:

a first strip shaped insulation material;

at least one electrical conductor disposed within the first strip shaped insulation material;

a first groove shaped insulation material; and

a second electrical cable comprising:

a second strip shaped insulation material for inserting into the first groove shaped insulation material;

a second groove shaped insulation material for receiving the first strip shaped insulation material; and

at least one electrical conductor disposed within the second strip shaped insulation material.

wherein the first electrical cable and second electrical cable may be releasably joined using a press and fit seal to form a co-joined cable by mating the first strip shaped insulation material with the second groove shaped insulation material and mating the second strip shaped insulation material with the first groove shaped insulation material such that the electrical conductor disposed within the first strip shaped insulation material is at least partially inserted into the second groove shaped insulation material and the electrical conductor disposed within the second strip shaped insulation material is at least partially inserted into the first groove shaped insulation material.

Claim 11 (original): The cable system of claim 10 further comprising an actuator, wherein the actuator comprises:

a first end defining a single aperture through which the first electrical cable and second electrical cable pass through; and

a second end defining a first and second aperture separated by a divider, wherein the first electrical cable passes through the first aperture and the second electrical cable passes through the second aperture, wherein the actuator is capable of bi-directional movement along the cable system, and wherein movement of the actuator in a first direction joins the first electrical cable and second electrical cable and movement of the actuator in a second direction releases the first electrical cable from the second electrical cable.

Claim 12 (cancelled).

Claim 13 (previously amended): The cable system of claim 10, wherein the first strip shaped insulation material, second strip shaped insulation material, first groove shaped insulation material, and the second groove shaped insulation material comprise polyvinyl chloride.

Claim 14 (original): The cable system of claim 10, wherein the first and second strip shaped insulation material further comprise a protruding edge for interlocking.

Claim 15 (currently amended): An electrical cable system comprising:

a first electrical cable comprising at least one electrical conductor disposed within a first insulation material;

a second electrical cable comprising at least one electrical conductor disposed within a second insulation material; and

a means for releasably joining the first electrical cable with the second electrical cable to form a co-joined cable such that the electrical conductor disposed within the first insulation material is at least partially inserted into the second insulation material.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A method for managing an electrical cable comprising:

providing a first electrical cable comprising a strip shaped insulation material with at least one electrical conductor disposed within the strip shaped insulation material;

providing a second electrical cable comprising a groove shaped insulation material for receiving the strip shaped insulation material with at least one electrical conductor disposed within the groove shaped insulation material; and

mating the strip shaped insulation material with the groove shaped insulation material such that the electrical conductor disposed within the strip shaped insulation material is at least partially inserted into the groove shaped insulation material to releasably join the first electrical cable and second electrical cable using a press and fit seal.

Claim 17 (original): The method of claim 16 further comprising:

providing an actuator with a first end and second end, wherein the first end defines a single aperture through which the first electrical cable and second electrical cable pass through, and the second end defines a first and second aperture separated by a divider, wherein the first

electrical cable passes through the first aperture and the second electrical cable passes through the second aperture; and

moving the actuator in a first direction to join the first electrical cable and second electrical cable and moving the actuator in a second direction to release the first electrical cable from the second electrical cable.

Claim 18 (currently amended): An electrical cable system comprising:

a first electrical cable comprising at least one electrical conductor disposed within a first insulation material;

a second electrical cable comprising at least one electrical conductor disposed within a second insulation material, the second insulation material including a groove into which the first electrical cable may be inserted;

wherein the first electrical cable and second electrical cable may be releasably joined ~~with a ziplock style seal~~ to form a co-joined cable by inserting the first electrical cable into the groove of the second insulation material such that the electrical conductor disposed within the first insulation material is at least partially inserted into the groove of the second insulation material.

Claim 19 (previously presented): The cable system of claim 18 further comprising an actuator, wherein the actuator comprises:

a first end defining a single aperture through which the first electrical cable and second electrical cable pass through; and

a second end defining a first and second aperture separated by a divider, wherein the first electrical cable passes through the first aperture and the second electrical cable passes through the second aperture, wherein the actuator is capable of bi-directional movement along the cable system, and wherein movement of the actuator in a first direction joins the first electrical cable

and second electrical cable and movement of the actuator in a second direction releases the first electrical cable from the second electrical cable.

Claim 20 (previously presented): The cable system of claim 18, wherein the first insulation material and the second insulation material comprise polyvinyl chloride.

Claim 21 (new): A headset comprising:

a first speaker coupled to a first electrical cable, the first electrical cable comprising an electrical conductor disposed within a first insulation material, wherein the first insulation material is shaped to form a first component of a releasable press and fit seal; and

a second speaker coupled to a second electrical cable, the second electrical cable comprising an electrical conductor disposed within a second insulation material, wherein the second insulation material is shaped to form a second component of the releasable press and fit seal such that the electrical conductor disposed within the first insulation material is at least partially inserted into the second insulation material during the formation of the press and fit seal.

Claim 22 (new): The headset of claim 21, further comprising a microphone for receiving a voice audio signal.

Claim 23 (new): The headset of claim 21, wherein the first insulation material is strip shaped and the second insulation material is groove shaped, wherein first electrical cable and second electrical cable may be releasably joined by inserting the first insulation material into the second insulation material.

Claim 24 (new): The headset of claim 23 further comprising an actuator, wherein the actuator comprises:

a first end defining a single aperture through which the first electrical cable and second electrical cable pass through;

a second end defining a first and second aperture separated by a divider, wherein the first electrical cable passes through the first aperture and the second electrical cable passes through the second aperture, wherein the actuator is capable of bi-directional movement along the cable system, and wherein movement of the actuator in a first direction joins the first electrical cable and second electrical cable and movement of the actuator in a second direction releases the first electrical cable from the second electrical cable.